

## SUITS RESULT FROM TITANIC WRECK

Over \$10,000,000 Damages Claimed by the Plaintiffs—Fifty Lawyers Arrayed Against White Star Line Attorneys in Preliminary Court Proceedings—Extent of the Liability of the Steamship Company Matter of Controversy.

New York, Jan. 14.—Fifty lawyers, who hope to obtain for their clients more than \$10,000,000 damages for loss of life and property on the steamer Titanic, were arrayed against attorneys for the White Star line in the United States district court today, the expiration of the time limit set by the courts for filing suits. The limit was extended to Feb. 11.

**Claim of White Star Line.**  
The White Star line contends that its entire liability is limited under the United States statutes to less than \$100,000—the value of recovered wreckage and passage money. American claimants allege that the line cannot claim this limitation because it was itself responsible for the loss of life by reason of personal negligence. If their assertion in this respect is sustained, the claimants will recover full damages.  
**British Law Allows \$3,000,000.**  
But even if this claim is not upheld,

the contention of A. L. Brougham, representing 200 claimants, is that the White Star line's liability can only be limited by the provisions of the British law, which would compel the company to pay total damages of about \$3,000,000.

**Lawyers Accused of Trickery.**  
The law requires that action of damages for loss of life must be begun within a year of the date of the sinking of the ship, and lawyers opposing the White Star line charged today that the company was endeavoring to mislead claimants so that their right to sue would be lost.

**An Appeal Taken.**  
Mr. Brougham has instituted an appeal in the court of appeals, where he hopes to determine fully the rights of the death claimants to bring suit for full damages. Because of this appeal, the lower court granted today's postponement.

## WEEKS ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Carries Both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The legislature today chose Congressman John Wingate Weeks of Newton, a graduate of the naval academy, the successor of Winthrop Murray Crane as the junior senator from Massachusetts.

Congressman Weeks polled the full republican strength in the senate and obtained all but five of the party votes in the house. The democratic opposition was split up among sixteen candidates.

The vote in the senate was John W. Weeks 29, Sherman L. Whipple (dem.) 11, scattering 2.  
In the house 134 out of 240 members voted for Weeks, 59 supporting Whipple, the 5 progressives voted for John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, while 22 democrats who followed yesterday's caucus divided their votes among 13 well known party leaders. One republican voted for Curtis Guild and another for Robert L. Dwyer.

The only unusual incident of the voting today was the demand of three members to be recorded in favor of a direct election of senators by the people. As the rules required each member to state a preference for senator, those requests were ignored.

Most people are anxious to get away from the noise when a man begins to blow his own horn.

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"Don't cry," said "Hans Across The Sea,"  
"Accept another cup from me.  
What's better than a cup of RONA?"  
"Two cups!" said laughing little Mona.  
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## SECRET SERVICE MEN HAVE BECOME ROBBERS.

Two Arrested at El Paso After Holding Up Alleged Gamblers.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—L. S. Ross, former secret service operative of the United States government, and V. L. Schneider, former secret service operative of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in Colorado, were arrested early today following the robbery of eleven alleged gamblers in a hotel.

The police received word that the holdup would occur and were in waiting. They claim they could see the men through a window and that they caught Ross as he was coming down the stairs.

The police say they took \$1,320 in cash, about \$3,000 worth of diamonds and three revolvers from Ross. The men who were robbed identified the money and diamonds.

Schneider was arrested in his office in a nearby building, where he and Ross operate a detective agency.

## CLERGYMEN SUPPORT GARMENT WORKERS.

Tell Them at Mass Meeting the Public is With Them.

New York, Jan. 14.—A group of clergymen from some of the city's best known churches told hundreds of strikin garment workers in mass meeting that the public was with them and victory soon would reward them.

Among the speakers was Canon George W. Douglas of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The strikers, thus exhorted, declared that they would remain firm in their demands for better wages and sanitary working quarters.

The strike order calling out 50,000 girls employed by shirtwaist manufacturers, expected today, will be issued tomorrow. This will bring the total number of strikers up to approximately 200,000, the leaders claim.

## CASTRO RESTLESS UNDER DETENTION.

Makes Frequent Inquiries Regarding Disposition of His Case.

New York, Jan. 14.—General Cipriano Castro spent a fretful day in his room at the immigration station on Ellis Island today and sent out his valet many times to inquire if the special board of inquiry had determined whether he should be permitted to land or should be deported. He was given small satisfaction, and this increased his irritation. It was reported that the board had completed its investigation and sent its report to Washington. This was denied at the office of Commissioner Williams.

## THREE DEAD BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS.

Boiler Explodes at Glenlyon Dye Works at Sayville, R. I.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 14.—Three dead bodies have been recovered and six men have been removed alive, but badly injured, from the wreckage caused by a boiler explosion at the Glenlyon dye works at Sayville late today. About twelve others are believed to be still buried in the debris.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Panama, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Louisiana, Copenhagen for Boston.

Christiansand, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Hellig Olav, New York for Copenhagen.

Aigiers, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Canada, New York for Naples; Laconia, New York for Naples.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Corsican, St. John, N. B.

## STERILIZATION OF CRIMINALS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 14.—In his third annual message to the legislature delivered today Governor William Spry recommended the passage of an act requiring the sterilization of the hopelessly insane and criminals convicted of certain statutory charges.

## Natal's Officers Entertained.

New York, Jan. 14.—Captain Greaton and other officers of the British cruiser Natal, which brought home the body of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, entertained the British luncheon today by the Pilgrims of the United States.

## Bleese Sore on Revolvers.

Columbus, S. C., Jan. 14.—Enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor for a newspaper reporter to misquote a public speaker was urged by Governor Bleese in his message to the South Carolina legislature today.

## Fortune in Stamp Collection.

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for 50 years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately and threw the stamps into an old trunk. Last week she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimate the value of the collection at \$100,000.

## From His Own Experience.

A west end school teacher told a funny one the other day. The teacher was attempting to drill the class in the use of the word "felt." She expected some one of the children to say "The ice felt cold" or "The stove felt hot," or something of the sort. She was much discouraged when one little alien who had raised his hand to volunteer a sentence said: "I felt down stairs."—Boston Post.

Judge Woodmansee, Cincinnati, is imposing the limit of the law to curb wifebeaters.

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\$85.00 Black Russian Pony Coats now - \$37.50  
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## LEGISLATIVE LORE

Tuesday will undoubtedly prove to have been the record recess day of the present session of the state legislature.

The legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is to meet several members of the legislature in Hartford next Monday to discuss the merits of the full crew bill, which they hope will become law at the present session.

The official committee of the Trojans' association are to make an active effort to have the rule forbidding the passengers from standing on the running board enacted into law, which will ensure its enforcement.

Representative Hall of Willington, one of the acknowledged leaders, declared Tuesday that there was no member of the house who was authorized to speak authoritatively for the republican party, unless authorized by caucus on some specific party matter.

Should Comptroller Dunn be unable to make satisfactory and legal arrangements, Representative Klopman of Hartford stated that he had a resolution to offer that he believed would make provision for transportation and be of benefit to all the members except those representing the city of Hartford, who were not personally interested in railroad transportation.

Edward Moriarty of New London was at the capitol Tuesday, and served notice on the comptroller that he would accept a clerkship in the office.

The restaurant on the fifth floor of the capitol was opened for the first time during the present session on Tuesday and liberally patronized. The party who conducted the restaurant, at the last session declined to serve again unless guaranteed a bonus of \$1000. The present restaurant manager, who is a native of Hartford, is willing to imitate Steve Brodie.

Windham county has a full quota of politicians in the state capitol.

New Haven county was not considered when the doorkeeper and messenger positions being distributed in the house, just because it was set up that men from that county had a monopoly on the places for the past twenty years.

Both the chairmen of the republican and democratic state committees are among the daily visitors at the capitol, but they do not seem to be called into the deliberations of the party representatives in the legislature.

Exercise in the Open Air.  
Any system of physical culture which does not include at least from two to four hours' gentle exercise a day in the open air, three square meals and nine hours of sleep is of the Evil One. So far as it passes itself off as a substitute for real exercise and fresh air, or encourages you to neglect these, it is a fraud and a failure. Practically nine-tenths of all the advertised systems must be put down in this class.—Woods Hutchinson in "Exercise and Health."

The Millennium.  
There can be no industrial peace until labor and capital have attained to the very highest pinnacle of intelligence and undiluted justice and until there is self-conviction on the part of both that they must deal justly with each other.—New York Tribune.

Saybrook.—Mrs. Charles E. Pessa had for dinner Sunday potatoes which she dug from her garden at Saybrook Point, Saybrook.

## A LOSS TO PLAINFIELD.

The Late Daniel Downing Was a Public Spirited and Worthy Citizen.

The Bulletin's Plainfield correspondent writes: Daniel Downing, one of the old seditious of Plainfield, who died at his home Thursday evening, Jan. 9, after a short illness, was born in Ireland about 35 years ago. Before coming to this country he married Miss Katherine Doyle, who survives him. They have had eight children, Jeremiah of Plainfield, a carpenter in the employ of the New Haven road; Daniel of New Orleans, connected with the immigration bureau of that city; James, who lives at home; Dr. Frank Downing of Putnam; Bridget, who lives at home; Mary, Mrs. Joseph Smith of Moosup, and Julia, of Putnam. One daughter died in childhood.

Mr. Downing has been a resident of this town for about 50 years and was one of the best known and most respected farmers, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and an upright, honest man. Besides his children he leaves several grandchildren.

## Novel Car Ferryboat.

An unusual type of car ferryboat has just been completed for the port of Hamburg. As a sister ship is being constructed, it is evident that the authorities are satisfied with the type of vessel that has been developed. The essential feature of the new vessel is a movable deck, with a lifting power sufficient to provide for an elevation of 5 metres (16.4 feet) with a load of six freight cars, three on each side. The vessel itself is of 470 tons gross measurement, and is 35.5 metres (116.47 feet) long, 15.5 metres (50.85 feet) in breadth and 3.8 metres (12.46 feet) deep. It has two triple expansion engines of 640 indicated horsepower. The lifting of the deck is made possible by a high steel superstructure, on the top of which is the office's bridge, from which point all the operations of loading, unloading and navigation can be carried on. A ferry service of this character is now necessary because of the great extensions

being made to the port of Hamburg and the necessity of connecting the various outlying sections. The berth in which the vessel enters and receives its load is completely inclosed, so that it is not influenced by the current of the river or the movements of passing steamers. The movable deck feature is indispensable in Hamburg, as there is a tidal variation in the water level of about 2 metres (6.56 feet) in normal times, but which is considerably more than that exceptionally, and sometimes less in dry weather. The distance between the various sections of the port are considerable and the use of movable bridges is, in most localities, out of the question.—Consular report from Hamburg.

Daily Thought.  
Guard well thy thought; our thoughts are heard in heaven.—Young.

Winsted.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise will deliver the fourth lecture in the religious education association's course at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. His subject will be Civic Religion.

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